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Re:

File No. 82-34742

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and the enclosure[s] by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning it to us in the envelope which is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

Sandra Ronney

Investor Communications Coordinator

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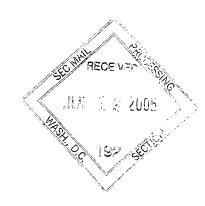


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Advantage Energy Income Fund – News Release

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Advantage Announces Distribution of Cdn\$0.25 per Unit & the Adjusted Exchangeable Shares Ratio

(TSX: AVN.UN)

CALGARY, ALBERTA – July 11, 2005 - Advantage Energy Income Fund ("Advantage") announces that the cash distribution for the month of July 2005 will be Cdn\$0.25 per Unit. The current monthly distribution represents an annualized yield of 16.9% based on the July 8, 2005 closing price of Cdn\$17.72 per Unit.

The distribution will be payable on August 15, 2005 to Unitholders of record at the close of business on July 29, 2005. The ex-distribution date is July 27, 2005. The cash distribution is based on approximately 57.3 million Units currently outstanding.

Advantage also announces an increase to the Exchange Ratio of the Exchangeable Shares of Advantage Oil & Gas Ltd. ("AOG") from 1.08317 to 1.09872. This increase will be effective on July 15, 2005. There are currently 110,416 Exchangeable Shares outstanding. The Exchangeable Shares are not publicly traded. However, holders of AOG Exchangeable Shares can exchange all or a portion of their holdings at any time by giving notice to their investment advisor or AOG's transfer agent, Computershare Trust Company of Canada at 600, 530 - 8th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3S8 (Telephone: 403-267-6800) or 100 University Avenue, 11th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2Y1 (Telephone: 416-263-9200).

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